(b) if so, whether these companies have started power generation; and

(c) if not, by when these companies would start power generation in view of shortage of power in Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) Under the Electricity Act, 2003, generation has been delicensed and no licence is required for setting up a power generation projects under the Act.

(b) and (c) Government of Maharashtra have informed that 8 companies have evinced interest in setting up power generation projects in Maharashtra. These companies have not yet started power generation. The companies have to tie up essential inputs/clearances including fuel linkages, environmental clearance and financial closure before they take up the projects. Since these companies have yet to tie-up various inputs/ clearances, a realistic time-frame for completion will be known only after financial closure is achieved.

Increase in Power Generation Capacity

661. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to increase the power generating capacity to 400,000 MW by year 2010 from the existing 130,000 MW;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that most of the power projects in the country are running behind schedule; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. Out of projects aggregating over 39,300 MW, which are under construction at present, only a few are running behind schedule. A list of such projects is enclosed as Statement.

Statement

List of projects under construction but running behind schedule.

Name of the Project	MW
Thermal	
State Sector	
Dhovaran CCPP Extn.-ST, Gujarat	40
Parichha TPS Extn. U-4	210
Kutch Lignite Extn., U-4, Gujarat	75
Private Sector	
Gautami CCPP, GT+STA.P	464
Konaseema CCPP GT+ST A.P	445
Hydro	
Central	
Sewa II, NHPC, J&K	120
Koteshwar, THDC, Uttaranchal	400
Omkareshwar, NHDC, M.P.	520
Teesta Low Dam III, NHPC, West Bengal	132
State Sector	
Baglihar HEP, J&K	450
Jurala Priyadarshini, A.P	39

Implementation of power reforms

662. SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the States/UTs which have implemented power reforms as per the Electricity Act and the attitude of other States regarding the implementation of power sector reforms;

(b) whether Government have made any review of the outcome of